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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of
Mark T. KEATING et al.



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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 24, 1999 for three months from May 24, 1999 to August 24, 1999. Enclosed is a check for \$435.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated August 24, 1999
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